

## GROWS MORE ATTRACTIVE

Fair Girls Drill Again at Confederate Fair.

### FINE PROGRAMME TO-DAY

Children's Show to Take Place from 4 to 6 P. M.—Another Drill This Evening—Work of the Booths, and the Prizes Won.

A large crowd filled the hall at the Confederate Fair last night. There was some difficulty in roping off the space needed by Captain Sullivan and her soldiers for their evolutions, so the drill took place somewhat later than usual. The girls proved quite as attractive as usual and elicited quite as many admiring comments from the spectators, who never seem to weary of seeing them. Captain Sullivan, in calling the roll, gave her soldiers their family names for the first time, the girls having hitherto impersonated characters military and otherwise.

**THE GOVERNOR THERE.**  
After the drill Governor Montague introduced Mrs. Yeomans, who made a short but pleasing recitation to a piano accompaniment, played by Professor Frank Cosby. A number of the Elks came in later to add to the pleasure of the occasion on behalf of their friends as well as themselves.

At the different booths everybody seemed happy and busy. The fancy work booth had received a donation yesterday and made fine sales. At the tobacco booth Mr. W. H. Myers, Jr., was asked to call for a while, set won by him. Mr. Thomas Jones is also asked to call for a cigarette case belonging to him by asking for it at this booth. Donations and checks were received by the chairman and her assistants yesterday.

**THE RESTAURANT.**  
The restaurant was doing a flourishing business last evening. Mrs. L. O. Miller's table, in the center of the dining hall, was handsomely ornamented with American beauties, candelabra and red waxen tapers, and had for a centerpiece a beautifully frosted cake resting on a mirror. Mrs. Miller said the restaurant had had many visitors during the day. To-night the girls will drill again. This afternoon the children from the Masonic Home will visit the hall.

**LILIPUTIAN MARRIAGE.**  
One of the most beautiful entertainments connected with the Confederate Fair was the "Liliputian Marriage" yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Peyton, Miss D. C. Elliott and Miss Lora Burgess arranged the wedding, and they entered the strain of the wedding march. The children acted their part to perfection. The doll, Julia Jackson, at the candy booth was won by little Elizabeth Brown for the sum of \$5.35.

A pocketbook was found in the tobacco booth and can be had by calling on Mrs. E. Raab, No. 200 West Franklin.

The clear stand was won at the tobacco booth by Dr. Golenki, who will call for a handsome electric fan is to be voted from this booth.

A handsome cake was presented Mrs. Nelson Powell at the candy booth by William Miller, of the West End bakery. Through the courtesy of Frank Bostick the children's show for the benefit of the Home will take place from 4 to 6 o'clock to-day at the Temple. Admission 10 cents.

Among the handsome donations to the fair is a fine cable piano, which is being raffled off at a very moderate price a chance.

## BRITISH CONSOLS LOWER THAN FOR MANY YEARS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 24.—Consols touched 90 3/8 this afternoon, the lowest point on record since the Franco-Prussian war. The fall is attributed to the continued dearth of money and the forthcoming Transvaal loan of \$50,000,000. Daily conferences regarding the loan, at which held between the Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange and leading financiers. The latter suggest that the interest be fixed at 2 1/2 per cent., and that the price of issue be 95.

## Big Land Sale.

(By Associated Press.)  
MIAMI, FLA., March 24.—A sale of 76,000 acres of land south of this place was made to-day, though the agent making the sale refuses to present to give out the name of the purchaser. The land sold is part of a vast tract formerly owned by the Florida and Tampa and Key West Railroad, and which was purchased at the master's sale recently by W. C. Coachman, of Jacksonville, and E. C. McNeill, of Savannah. The tract sold is some of the best truck land on the east coast.



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The full flavor, the delicious quality, the absolute purity of Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa distinguish it from all others. No "treatment" with alkalies; no adulteration with flour, starch or ground cocoa shells; nothing but the nutritive and digestible product of the choicest cocoa beans.

Ask Your Dealer for It.

## EBY ISSUES A CHALLENGE

Will Play Sherman for Championship and \$1,000.

### POST FORFEIT AT TUXEDO

Fine Exhibition of Pool Playing at Sanger Hall Last Night—Clearwater Beat Eby Out by Good Run—Closes To-Night.

After the series of games at Sanger Hall last night between Grant Eby, the world's champion pool player, and W. H. Clearwater, the ex-champion, Eby issued a challenge to Frank Sherman, of Washington, for a series of games for the championship and \$1,000 a side, or a part thereof, and posted with Mr. Gus Michelbacher, of the Tuxedo, \$100 as a forfeit. "I am the champion of the world," said Mr. Eby to a Times-Dispatch man last night. "By virtue of having won the medal from the former champion, Mr. Clearwater, Mr. Sherman has not held the championship for two years, but I have been told that when he played an exhibition game in this city several months ago he stated that he was champion of the world. Now, I post this forfeit of \$100, on a bet of \$1,000 a side, that I can beat him. I want this question settled, and I want to call his bluff."

**POSTS A FORFEIT.**  
The forfeit money is now in the hands of Mr. Michelbacher, who will hold it a reasonable time to be covered. There was some fine playing in the series of games last night. Mr. Clearwater, by clever manipulation of the cue, exciting Mr. Eby, making 44 straight at one time. Mr. Eby ran 44. The run by frames:

SCORE BY FRAMES.	
Clearwater.	Eby.
0	9
12	2
15	0
10	4
14	1
0	15
1	0
14	1
12	10
12	2
10	10
0	15
0	15
14	1
15	0
14	2
1	14
17	8
11	3
15	0
1	14
223	Total, 146
180	First Series, 212
400	Total, 358

The tournament will close to-night, when the championship of the series will be made. This series does not affect the standing so far as the championship is concerned, as Mr. Eby has already won that from Mr. Clearwater, and until some one else has played him in the meantime, the champion is not eligible to play again for the medal.

The attendance last night was large, but to-night promises to be the banner night for attendance and for playing, as both the experts will be on their mettle.

## REGRETS REFLECTION ON OUR LEGATION OFFICER

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 24.—Gibson Bowles (Conservative) drew attention in the House of Commons to-day to the reflections of Mr. Haggard, the former British minister at Caracas, on Mr. Russell, the secretary of the United States Legation at the Venezuelan capital, in the Venezuelan blue book recently published, and asked Premier Balfour if His Majesty's government had any objection to Mr. Russell's remarks. The Premier acknowledged the passage referred to.

Mr. Balfour added: "Sir Michael Herbert has informed the Secretary of State that the passage escaped his attention, otherwise it would never have been published. I need say no more than that an error of this kind, however regrettable, may occur in any department, especially when undergoing an exceptional strain."

## Senator Hanna's Daughter Ill.

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 24.—Senator Hanna, who arrived here Saturday to take part in the municipal campaign, received a number of telegrams from Thomasville, Ga., to-day concerning the serious illness of his daughter Ruth, who is suffering there from typhoid fever. While Mrs. Hanna's condition is not regarded as alarming yet, the Senator is greatly worried, and may decide to break some of his engagements and go to Thomasville shortly.

## A YOUNG WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

America Bertucci Fires Three Bullets Into Her Body.

Shortly after midnight this morning a young Italian girl, named America Bertucci, living at No. 184 East Grace street, shot herself three times with a pistol, presumably with the intention of ending her life. She was at the time in a room with her two sisters, and her action was taken before they knew anything of her intentions.

The girls, Theresa and Virginia, ran screaming from the room, and awakened the father, Alex Bertucci, who is a well known stonecutter.

He summoned the ambulance, which soon came with Dr. Sandig in charge, and shortly thereafter Patrolman Goldsby of the First District, was on the spot.

To the doctor the girl simply said that she was tired of living, and had no other reasons for shooting herself.

Of the three bullets fired one entered the left cheek, lodging in the root of her mouth. The other pierced the right breast.

Although the injuries are serious, the physician does not think they are likely to prove fatal.

The young woman was taken to the City Hospital.

## DO YOU KNOW HOW A Beautiful Head of Hair May Be Acquired?

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### Destroys the Microbe That Causes Dandruff and Falling Hair and Nourishes the Hair-Root Back to Health.

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Perfect preparations for the cure of dandruff, falling hair and premature baldness have existed in the past only in theory.

They were compounded, without any exact knowledge of the real cause of the diseases which they were intended to cure. They were good enough for the time—because there was nothing better known—but they are not good enough for to-day.

We know now that diseases of the hair and scalp are the result of modern investigation and our knowledge of the bacteriological origin of disease.

We know now that the itching scalp, the falling hair and the dandruff that annoys and disfigures are the work of a parasite hidden deep down in the scalp.

To cure the surface indications we must reach the cause below.

This Cranitonic Hair Food does. Being a parasiticide it penetrates to the entire depth of the hair follicle and destroys the parasite that causes the trouble.

It does more—it feeds the weakened hair follicle back to health.

It is both a germicide and a natural food for the hair. It gives the hair new life, luster and growth by feeding the scalp which holds the hair roots, for the life of the hair is in the scalp.

It is the only hair and scalp food, and there is nothing like it in the world.

It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and prevents gray hair and baldness.

It is invigorating, refreshing and of delightful odor.

It is absolutely harmless, contains no grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs.

It is pure, clean, clear as crystal, delightful to use and certain in its results.

Have you dandruff?

Then you have a contagious disease, unpleasant, unhealthy and one that will lead to baldness unless cured.

Cranitonic Hair Food will positively cure it.

Does your scalp itch?

Then you are suffering from a parasitic disease, distressing, annoying and one that indicates uncleanness.

Cranitonic Hair Food will absolutely cure it.

Is your hair falling?

The cause is a parasite in the hair follicle, eating away the delicate membrane which holds the hair root in place. The only way to stop falling hair is to destroy the parasite which causes it.

Cranitonic Hair Food does this, and then feeds the follicles and roots and rebuilds the waste tissue.

The result is a new growth of strong, beautiful, lustrous hair.

Cranitonic Hair Food is for sale by all dealers for one dollar the bottle.

## HAIR EDUCATION.

All readers of THE TIMES-DISPATCH who would like a microscopic examination of their hair, and will send a few hairs pulled from the head, or a sample from the daily combings, will receive from our doctors, by mail, ABSOLUTELY FREE, a free REPORT and DIAGNOSIS.

## FREE HAIR FOOD BY MAIL.

To enable the public to observe its purity and learn of its possibilities, a trial bottle of Cranitonic Hair Food and a book entitled Hair Education will be sent by mail, prepaid, to all who send name and complete address to CRANITONIC HAIR FOOD CO., 520 West Broadway, New York.

**DENOUNCED THE BILL**

Trades and Labor Council Oppose the Barksdale Measure.

The Central Trades and Labor Council spent considerable time last night in discussing the bill of Senator Barksdale seeking to make it unlawful for any employer to seek to entice away another employer's labor. The speeches were practically all in denunciation of the proposed measure, and later resolutions were adopted unanimously setting forth the position of the bill, that the body held Mr. Barksdale an enemy of organized labor; that he was stirring up class prejudice and seeking to have unconstitutional measures enacted.

The committee which is making preparations for the election of the State Federation May 6th, reported satisfactory progress.

## BLOW GIVEN ICONOCLASM

Dr. Wilson Answers German Scholar at Every Point.

### ORIGIN OF OUR RELIGION

Learned Address at Union Seminary Convinced Distinguished Audience That Babylonians Got Religious Doctrine From Hebrews.

The iconoclastic theories regarding the origin of the Hebrew, and hence the Christian religion, as promulgated recently in Germany by Professor Delitzsch, under the patronage of the German Kaiser, received a staggering blow last night from Dr. Robert D. Wilson, professor of Semitic philology and the interpretation of the Old Testament in Princeton Seminary, who delivered an exceptionally able address at the Union Theological Seminary, this city.

A splendid audience greeted the learned speaker. It was a gathering noted for its erudition. The colleges of the city were excellently represented.

When Dr. Robert P. Kerr, president of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary, called the distinguished company to order, Watt's Chapel was nearly filled.

Dr. Witherspoon offered the opening prayer.

Dr. Kerr has known Dr. Wilson for a number of years, and expressed the pleasure that was his on that occasion to welcome him to Richmond to lend him to a Richmond audience.

**ORIGIN OF JEHOVAH.**  
If Professor Delitzsch is right, contended



PROF. ROBERT DICK WILSON.

Dr. Wilson, in the statement that the Hebrews got their religion from the Babylonians, and not vice versa, as the Christian world has always held.

Moses was wrong in teaching that he first got the name of Jehovah for God at the burning bush, as Abraham would appear to have had it long before, and the professor intimated that the "whole divisive theory of the Pentateuch, so long held, would go to smash."

Professor Wilson presented the tabulated results of his comparisons of the Babylonian, Hebrew, Aramaic, and Arabic languages to test Professor Delitzsch's theory that the Hebrews got their religion from the Babylonians. He compared their vocabularies and found that the resemblance of Hebrew to Arabic was fifty-six per cent., as against a twenty-nine per cent. resemblance between the Hebrew and Babylonian.

He found that the Hebrew and Babylonian did have the same words for many minor things, but the resemblance disappeared in going to higher things.

**WHOLE LANGUAGE DIFFER.**  
Taking the words of the Commandments, he found that the Hebrew word "kill" has no resemblance to any word in the Babylonian; so of the words "steal, adultery, incest." They had a word "Sabbath," but nothing like the Hebrew Sabbath day by such a name there was no cessation of work except for the kings and physicians. There was probably a Semitic Sabbath, which both Hebrews and Babylonians copied and developed along different lines. The Babylonian and Hebrew words for ruler, king and judge were very different. Of the dozens of Babylonian words for prophets, Hebrew had but one, except for the word "priest" was not in the Babylonian language.

Dr. Wilson proceeded: "On the doctrines of God, sin, grace, pardon, repentance, and so on, the two systems of religion, as we find it, are entirely different. The evidence is there that the Babylonians influenced the Hebrews."

He said the Hebrews, for sin, only one is found in the Babylonian, and this is the primitive Semitic root. All other words borrowed from the Hebrew, on the other hand, the Babylonian words for sin are absent from the Hebrew. Of the four languages, but the two specifically technical expressions in Hebrew do not occur. Of the Hebrew words for pardon one occurs in a moral sense in the Babylonian.

"The word Saviour, so precious to us in its English form of Jesus, nor its German, we find in the Hebrew, nor does it mean 'to save.' Nor does the doctrine of salvation through a Redeemer, nor of an anointed servant of God, appear on the tablets of Babylon. Nor is there any word in the Hebrew which is distinguished from fortune telling or soothsaying, nor a doctrine of the kingdom of God. Not one of the Hebrew words for faith occurs in the Babylonian tongue, except to die for refuse to occur. Of the Hebrew words for pardon one occurs in a moral sense in the Babylonian.

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and of the later confirmed hostility between the two? That long line of opposition extends from the time when Abraham was called out of Ur of the Chaldees to leave his country and kindred, until, in the Apocalypse and the later Jewish literature, Babylon became the height and front of the offending against the Kingdom of Israel. All through that extended literature of the ancient world, all through those long annals of the Assyrians and Babylonians, whenever the Hebrews and the Assyro-Babylonians were brought into contact, it was by way of opposition. With few exceptions, prophets and kings and poets emphasize and reiterate the antagonism, essential and eternal, existing between the worship of Jehovah and the worship of the idols of Babylon.

**GERMAN SCHOLAR WHIPPED.**  
The hall rang with applause when the address was concluded, and all felt convinced that Dr. Wilson had whipped the German scholar at every point. Dr. Hensman expressed the views of all when in a brief speech he said that in his opinion the youthful subjects of the Kaiser had better come over here to study rather than for our young men to go over there.